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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1768, and is now in its hundred and thirty-fourth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and is the only newspaper in the English language published in the English language. It is a large quarto newspaper, containing news and interesting reading—editorial, State, local and general news, well selected intelligence and personal news, and household departments. The Mercury is a weekly newspaper, and is published every Saturday morning. It is a large and imposing publication, and is a perfectly quiet and well behaved one.

The meeting was to have been held at the Union's hall, but the procession showing so many interested and the hall being totally inadequate to accommodate them, the park was, at the last moment, decided upon as the place, and when it was reached the meeting was called to order by the chairman of the committee, James M. Ladd, with a few appropriate remarks. He was followed by Mr. P. J. O'Connor, after whom Mr. Joseph G. Calkin, of Boston, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He held the strict attention of his large audience in a strong and eloquent plea in their behalf, and at its close, President O'Neill of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the carpenters of this city are now out on strike for living rates of wages, and believing that in union there is strength,

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Republicans in Caucus.

The Republicans of the city met in caucus at the State House Monday evening for the election of delegates to the state convention in Providence Thursday. Colonel A. K. McMahon was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. George W. Reed the secretary.

The two delegates elected are as follows, power to fill all vacancies having been voted: Senator Charles H. Burdick, Representatives Charles Pinard, John J. Peckham, and Jere W. Houston, and Messrs. A. K. McMahon, Harwood E. Read, Robert C. Gask, John M. Holt, Wm. O. Greene, M. Van Horne, Charles E. Harvey, and S. H. Gaines.

Almost Four Score and Ten.

Our well known and much esteemed townsmen, Mr. William Fludder, passed the 88th milestone on his life's journey last Monday and has since received many congratulations both personal and by letter. Mr. Fludder has been an old man in point of years for a long time, although in action and appearance he is younger than many at 60.

These congratulations have been of annual occurrence for the past decade, and it is the sincere hope of his very many friends that they may continue to be for a decade to come.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. Appleby Williams was solemnized Sunday afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. Wm. Williams, Pond avenue, and was attended by hosts of relatives and friends, including Rhode Island Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Aquidneck Encampment in a body. The pall bearers were Past Chief Patriarch S. T. Hubbard, John Ulrich and J. B. Marion and Past Grand S. U. Carr, J. M. Carr and Elihu Barker.

Mr. A. C. Titus has gone to Omaha, Nebraska, where the Methodist general conference, to which he is a lay delegate, is in session, and Mr. Gardner B. Reynolds will start next Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, as a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly. Mr. Reynolds will be accompanied by his wife.

Mr. S. S. Vars reports that he has increased the City Council Fourth of July appropriation about \$1000 by private subscription. Newport ought to have an old-time Fourth and, judging from the amount of money and the character of the committee, having the man in charge, it will.

Today's base ball attraction will be a match between the Brown University Freshman team of Providence and the recently reorganized Atlantics of this city. The game is to be played at Morton Park and promises to be one of unusual interest and excitement.

Hotel Aquidneck was opened for the season of 1892 on Tuesday and with every promise of the success which its world-wide reputation should entitle it. It will be under the same popular management as last season, Mr. E. V. Westcott giving it his personal attention.

Michael Cooney, of Providence, is hero under training for his glass contest at the Gladstone Club in Providence, on the 20th instant, with Barney Hubbard, of Boston. Jack Falvey is his trainer.

Mr. Dudley Norton has greatly improved the appearance and convenience of his recent purchase on Spring street, the Bowen estate, where he is now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Taggart and Miss Alice Taggart have returned from New York and taken possession of their Broadway cottage for the summer.

The members of the Newport Business Men's Association are to give a formal reception at their spacious quarters on the evening of the 10th inst.

Rev. E. V. Toller will go to Lowell, Mass., on Monday, and in the evening will deliver an address before the Melrose Social Union of that city.

A Labor Demonstration.

Woman's Home Mission

Thursday Morning's Fire.

Ireland's Ancient Schools and Scholars.

GLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

Presented by JAMES O. SWAN.

Caligula, IV Emperor of Rome, A. D. 37. Concluded.

About 1 o'clock Thursday morning smoke was seen issuing from the upper part of the two-story house on Spring and Mill streets owned and occupied by the Misses Wilbour, three sisters, and upon investigation it was found that a fire had got well under way in the attic. The occupants of the house, who are well advanced in years and not in very good health, were in total ignorance of their danger and the rush of the neighbors and prompt arrival of the firemen nearly paralyzed them. They were promptly taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burrough, just across the street, where they were kindly cared for until Mr. Dudley Newton's late residence on Division street could be made comfortable for them, when they were moved there. The fire, which apparently caught from a defective chimney, was confined to the attic but the lower rooms and their contents were necessarily soaked with water and much damaged. Many articles highly prized for their antiquity or early family associations were completely ruined. The Misses Wilbour will have the sympathy of hosts of friends for this undesired intrusion of their comfortable home.

Budden Death of Miss Gibbes.

Miss Sarah B. Gibbes was taken suddenly ill on Catherine street Tuesday morning, still in the act of going from her temporary boarding house to her summer villa "Buena Vista" on Rhode Island avenue and Buena Vista street.

She was soon clinging to the fence to prevent falling and taken back into her boarding house by Messrs. Henry Greene and Geo. T. Peckham who chanced to be driving by. Dr. Rankin was immediately sent for and everything possible was done for her, but to no avail. She failed rapidly and within a very few hours was dead.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Morgan Gibbes of New York and Miss Emily O. Gibbes, whose summer cottage, "Malahabu," June "Buena Vista," was her sister. The Gibbes were among Newport's earliest summer residents, and Miss Sarah, like the rest of her family, had always taken a deep interest in her adopted home and contributed liberally to its worthy character.

The ladies of St. Martha's Guild, connected with Emmanuel church, gave one of their pleasant socials in the parochial house of the church on Wednesday night. The social was under the direction of Mrs. Philip Stevens and consisted of both vocal and instrumental music, at the close of which cake and coffee were served and dancing was enjoyed by all who cared to participate.

A party of Newport ladies, including Miss Matilda Davis, Miss Ruth Franklin and Miss Phoebe Bradford, are arranging for a European trip this summer. They propose to start early in July, immediately after the close of the summer term of the schools, and to remain abroad during the vacation.

Interesting Relics.

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. James C. Swan, the Newport Historical Society has this week become the possessor of two very interesting relics of former days. One is a piece of wood which once formed a part of a slave ship which was seized and destroyed in Newport Harbor, and the other a very handsome banner. The banner which is mounted on a handsome black walnut pole, is of blue silk trimmed with a heavy gold braid, with gold fringe and tassel and bears the following inscription:

Newport Republican Association presented by the ladies of the 1856 Free Speech, Free Soil, Free Men, Freedom and Victory.

It was carried by the Free Soilers in the Presidential campaign in which Buchanan, Fillmore and Fremont figured as candidates.

The wedding of Miss Florence T. Griswold and Dr. Cross will long be remembered by the members of the Boy's Club of this city, who on Saturday night sat down to one of Hubbard's best suppers, provided for them by the bride, who has always taken a great interest in the club. In the absence of the bride, Miss Kitty Collins, Miss Hunter and Miss Creighton were present to see that all enjoyed themselves and did justice to the many good things spread before them. Dr. and Mrs. Cross left on the afternoon train for New York, where they spent a few days. They sailed for their home in England this week.

The Natural History Society was the recipient this week of a very large beaver, handsomely mounted, which will prove a valuable addition to their already large supply of natural curiosities.

Messrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, Moses Taylor, H. C. Bealeston and Harry C. Whitney, students at Yale College, have formed a polo team to play the club at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kimber have returned from Virginia where they spent the winter.

Messrs. Thomas Murphy and Frank Gilman have gone on a three month's visit to England and Ireland.

Mr. Carl Jurgens sailed from New York Thursday for a visit to his home in Germany.

Mrs. Acosta, of Baltimore, is at her Ochre Point cottage.

Ex-Councilman J. J. Lynch has been in New York this week.

all possible vigor and resolution. Clares having appointed a set time for this fatal attempt, he ordered his companions to attend him in a vault, or private gallery, where the Emperor usually passed unseen from his palace to certain baths not far distant. There Clares repaired to his associates, and shortly after meeting with Caligula, and after paying some respects to him, he gave him a mortal wound, crying out, "Tyrant, think upon us!" and immediately the rest of the conspirators rushed in and dispatched him with thirty wounds, he for some space crying out, that he was still alive. This was the miserable end of Caius Caligula, the fourth Emperor of Rome, in the 20th year of his age, after a short reign of three years ten months and eight days; a person commendable only for his chain wit and eloquence, and so monstrously wicked, that Seeca truly said of him, "That nature seemed to have brought him forth, to show what was possible to be produced from the greatest viciousness, supported by the greatest authority." His prodigies of wantonness, justified, pulled down Caesar's vengeance upon the head of him and his family. For he himself not only fell by the hands of his own friends and subjects, and had his body cast into a poor pile erected privately and in haste; but also his wife Caesonia, whom he loved to madness, was at the same time stabbed by a centurion; and his only daughter, an infant in the cradle, had her brains dashed out against a wall, with design to extirpate the whole race of a Tyrant, who had made himself so insupportably odious to all mankind. His money was also melted down by decree of Senate; that, if possible, both his name and feature might be forgotten by future ages. He died in the 70th year of the city, 42 after our Saviour's nativity, and 9 after his crucifixion: In whose short reign, the name and faith of Jesus Christ was preached in a considerable part of the world by the holy Apostles and many other, St. Matthew writing his first gospel, and the believers of Christ obtaining the name of Christians.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Thomas B. Rogers has sold his undivided one-half interest in and to a lot of land measuring 60 feet on Brooks avenue by 110.5 in depth, to William S. Rogers for \$1,000.

William R. Hunter has sold 2000 square feet of land on the southerly side of Elm street to Lars Larson, for \$728.75.

Simon Hazard has sold to Thos. S. Peckham for the National Exchange Bank, the Barber estate on Mill street.

The sale comprises a large two-family mansion with about 7,000 square feet of land, and is one of the most important transfers in this section for some time.

A. O'D. Taylor had rented for Mr. Charles J. Whittaker, of New York, cottage 27 Rhode Island avenue to Mr. Frederick Greene, of A. C. Titus & Co.

A. O'D. Taylor has let on short lease, with a three month's privilege of purchase, to Mr. John A. Wallace, the George Van Winkle farm of 67 acres on Wapping road, Portsmouth.

Simon Hazard has rented to C. W. Corbett, Esq., and others, for Constant Smith, a hall on the third floor of the Smith Block, Broadway, for business purposes.

Simon Hazard has leased for Mr. Anton Peters his cottage on Edward street, to George Edwards, Engineer of the Post Office.

Church Election.

At an adjourned meeting of the members of the First M. E. church and congregation, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Trustees—J. W. Horot, B. F. Thorne, T. Peckham, Charles R. Thurston, T. Titus, L. L. Simms, Thomas B. Rogers.

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Colonel Addison Thomas of the Newport Artillery has appointed the following non-commissioned officers, the announcement having been made at Tuesday evening's drill meeting:

Sergeant—John J. DeBode. Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas M. Lawrence. Quartermaster-Sergeant—Miss MacKenzie. Assistant-Sergeant—Henry H. Greene. Color-Sergeant—William G. Bowes. Hospital-Sergeant—John D. Dickey. Corporal—W. C. Titus, J. C. Dickey, C. C. Titus, C. C. Titus, W. H. King, O. C. Titus, J. C. Titus, W. H. King, O. C. Titus, George S. Flagg.

Buglers—George S. Flagg, Frank S. Titus, Henry R. Peckham, Jethim J. Peckham.

Election of Officers.

The Star of the East Society at its annual meeting Monday evening elected the following officers for the year:

President—Richard A. King. Vice-President—William N. Simmons. Assistant-Secretary—Augustus L. Gilbert. Treasurer—Charles S. Rice. Marshal—Robert Francis. Steward—J. T. Titus.

Wardens—John Lewis, Abram Woodward, C. C. Richards, Lewis Smith. Working Committee—Charles S. Rice, Thomas J. Titus, H. N. Jeter.

Colonel Addison Thomas of the Newport Artillery Company is arranging for a day's field practice at evolution and target shooting early next month. Coddington Point, it is thought, will be selected for the exercises.

Steamer Bay Queen has been doing duty on the Continental line this week in place of the City of Newport which is being overhauled for the summer service.

The committee of arrangements for the Robert Emmett Association is hard at work arranging for their eleventh annual ball which takes place at Odeon Fellows' Hall on the 8th inst.

Poetry.

Alone.

By JAMES CLARK MAXWELL.

The lonely road lies dusty length
Still bends about the fields new mown,
Like some old wife, robed o'er,
Which Progress here, in youth, laid down.

The wild vine's loving tendrils still
Embrace the trees that mark the way;
As when we pass, one summer night,
Breaks their paths and a gentle spray.

From here we saw the light branch out
And cover the Milky Way's broad lands,

Or watched a starry blight descend
In silence from some angel's hands.

* * * * * Then when the young people, boys and girls
Of light, and girls of bright morn,
Play night, and sing at the moon,
Weaving a waltz upon each horn.

And then the quiet hours all end
The silent stairway of my brain,
To find somnolent as I心得 out
In darkest corner—but the calm.

My soul sleeps in toil and weariness,
Which told of greater labor restrained,

As crystal goblets brimming lips
Sprinkled nectar still contained.

I told thee, dear, how soft with joy
Upon this earth had my heart,

Heed out great plans which fighted firm,
No power but death could rend apart.

And now the end! The pain breaks chords
Of hope, that wove with every breath,

And trembled through the unknown space
Of years that surge to Gethsemane.

The golden strands of sunshine slip
From earth till through the crystal pane
Of light she shuns, and dewy paths are gone,
Glimmering 'mid the hours that art gone.

—(For the transcript.

The Spirit of Melody.

By JAMES CLARK MAXWELL.

Alone, in a hollow of leather
I lay with dark thoughts in my mind,
In darkness, where I was alone,
I was lost; I was dumb; I was blind.

I knew not the glories around me,
I counted the world as it seems;

Till a spirit of melody found me,
And taught me in visions and dreams.)

For the sound of a choros of voices;
Came gathering up from below,

And heard how the nature relents,

On which we were lost in darkness;

Our ways and our doings are wrong;

We are drowning in wifful confusion;

The note of that wonderful song;

But, listen, what harmony holds!

Is mingling its notes with our own!

The discord is vanishing slowly,

And melts into a quiet tone.

And now the world is at ease;

Hearts to confusion again;

Their voices are music forever,

And join in the mystical strain.

No mortal can utter the beauty;

That dwells in the song that they sing;

They move in the pathway of duty,

They follow the steps of their king;

They lead us to the gates of glory;

Or bear us to remember the story;

That lies in the heart of the song.

—(In Exchange.

Selected Tale.

THE DIAMOND CROSS.

Why Arthur Hislack went to the bar was a mystery. Probably if he had tried he could not have chosen a profession for which he was less fitted, or which was less to his taste. A gentle, retiring, morbidly sensitive young fellow, who blushes when he is spoken to, and who shrinks with horror from the very thought of appearing in public, is not exactly the sort of person calculated to succeed as a barrister, nor is he likely to enjoy the boisterous, noisy, struggling life which barristers are compelled to lead.

Why, having gone to the bar, Arthur Hislack joined the Doltahire circuit was a further and still deeper mystery. In the first place, he had not a single friend among the barristers on the circuit; in the second place, he had not a single acquaintance among the solicitors on the circuit, and in the third place, he had not a single connection among the public on the circuit. Perhaps he knew few people out of London, but it was next to impossible that there was not some sort of provincial England where he was not quite so utterly friendless as he was in the shires which formed the Doltahire circuit.

It cannot be said that the members of the Doltahire circuit were too kindly to Arthur Hislack. They considered themselves rather a smart set; they were all sons of the country gentry, or of the attorneys, brewers or wealthy pawnbrokers of the district, at any rate, they all had local connections of one sort or another, and the intrusion of one utterly friendless was distasteful to them. Moreover, the circumstance made them suspicious of him. Why did he come where he was absolutely unknown? Was it because he was equally unknown elsewhere, or was it because he did not want to go where he was known? These were questions which were discussed privately a good deal, and not a few of the bar agreed with the view entertained and expressed by Mr. Herman Potts—the bulk of the mess—that the whole thing looked deuced shady.

It must be admitted that Arthur Hislack's own conduct did not tend to dissipate the suspicions of his fellow barristers. The young man was, as has already been said, of a shy and retiring temperament. He kept himself very much to himself. He roushased no information to the mess as to his percentage or position. Neither did he join in the somewhat rough joviality which prevailed in the evening. After dining with the circuit he quietly withdrew, and going to his own room spent the hours which the other members were devoting to cards, port and hilarity. This behavior was so unprecedent, and seemed to the mess so unnatural, that it raised a cloud of prejudice against him and did much to confirm the suspicion which his friendlessness had aroused.

Hislack joined the circuit at Morden; there he was not liked. He went on with it to Rottenbord; there he was more or less out. When he reached Scrotton the feeling against him was so pronounced that Herman Potts felt safe in insulting him at the dinner-table. This was too much for Tom Brightley. Tom was a kindly fellow, and though he knew nothing about Hislack and was more or less under the general prejudice against him, still he resented Herman Potts' behavior toward the friendless junior. He took Hislack's part, and told the bully that his conduct was not creditable to himself or the mess, who tolerated it. Herman Potts, who like most bullies was a coward, mumbled some excuse and inwardly vowed to take it out of Hislack and Brightley yet.

The very next day a strange thing happened. Herman Potts was a very showy dresser, and like most showy dressers was also very fond of jewelry. On his hands were several diamond and emerald rings, and over his waistcoat hung a heavy watch chain, from the end of which dangled a beautiful diamond cross of Roman workmanship. Potts was very proud of this cross, which, as he said, besides being of great intrinsic value, was a curiosity on account of its rare construction. Well, it happened on the day in question, when Potts was leaving the court house, to his surprise and consternation he discovered that the ring which connected this cross to his chain had been cut almost completely through. Evidently an attempt had been made to steal it, and had been very nearly suc-

cessful. A very slight pressure completed the severance of the ring and Mr. Potts, taking the cross off, put it carefully in his waistcoat pocket, thanking heaven for his preservation.

A few minutes later Mr. Herman Potts came in to the mess room. Of course he was full to overflowing of the felonious attempt that had been made upon his diamond cross. As he ate his soup he talked loudly of the narrow escape he had had, and he wondered vastly who the thief was and how he could get at his watch chain.

"You see," he said, "I was not out of the bar table at all, except when I went to the robing room to wash. Now the thief must have been among the general public, and you know there's a barrier between their seats and ours. How any man could reach over that barrier, around me, and cut my watch chain, without either me or any one else seeing him is more than I can understand."

"I must have cut it when you were pushing through the crowd to the robing room," suggested some one.

"My, it could not have been then," argued Potts, "because I went through the bar door."

"But the bar door was crowded," was the reply.

"Yes, but only by solicitors."

"How do you know?" queried Tom Brightley, with a laugh.

"He would be a acute fellow who could distinguish at a glance between a solicitor and a thief."

There was a general titter around the table at this sally.

"Have you the violated cross with you?" some one then asked Potts.

"Yes, I told you I didn't lose it."

"Let us see the article."

Potts took it out of his pocket and handed it to the person desiring to see it. This gentleman was greatly struck with its peculiar workmanship, and made some remarks to that effect. Several other members of the mess thereupon asked to see it, and the jewel was handed to the nearest of them. This one passed it on to the next, and so it began masking the circuit of the table. Meanwhile Mr. Borman, who posed as authority on jewels and jeweler's work, as he did on almost every other topic, entered upon a long discourse upon the peculiarity of the workmanship displayed in the cross, which he described as unique in character, he himself having only once before seen one similar. How long Mr. Borman went on it would be hard to say, but when he finished the cheese was on the table.

"Sit down, man," cried Barassis, Q. C., angrily. "This matter must be settled here and not in a police court. We'll have no public scandals over our mess."

"Hear, hear!" shouted the juniors. "The course proposed by Brightley is obviously the right one," the leader went on. "The whole question turns upon the fact of this cross being or not being genuine. It can be settled by submitting it to an expert. I therefore order the circuit junior to submit it to-morrow to Messrs. Selstones, the jewelers, and to report to the mess tomorrow night."

"Hear, hear!" the barristers again cried.

"I don't see the use of it," said Potts doggily. "The cross is mine, and I'll not sit in the same room with the man who stole it."

"And—and—did I not return it to you?" Brightley asked Potts.

"You certainly did not," replied Potts.

"That's queer," said Brightley, a little startled. "I remember looking at it, but what I did with it afterward I'm blessed if I know."

"Perhaps you put it into your pocket?" suggested Kidd.

"This is not a laughing matter," snarled Potts angrily. "I want to know where the cross is."

"I think I remember, after looking at it, laying it down on the table here," said Brightley, and he pointed to a spot on the table, between himself and Hislack. Hislack had that night taken his seat next to his protector.

"Well, it's not there now," answered Potts.

"Perhaps it has fallen to the floor," suggested some one.

A search was thereupon made, but without result.

"This is very awkward," said Brightley, with evident annoyance.

"It is," was Potts' reply.

"You have no idea where it went to?" Brightley asked Hislack.

"No, I—" answered Hislack hastily, at the same time turning very red.

"Of course not," sneered Potts; "just as little as you."

"What do you mean?" demanded Brightley angrily.

"Oh, nothing," replied Potts, "only that between you and your friend the cross has disappeared."

"Look here, Potts," said Brightley, "if you think I have your confounded drinkin you can search me this minute."

"Don't talk nonsense, Tom," cried Barassis, who was leader of the circuit. "We haven't come down to that yet."

"Well, then, let Potts make no more insinuations," answered Tom Brightley.

"I made no insinuations," said Potts.

"I merely stated a fact, namely, that between you and Hislack the cross has disappeared, and look you, between you you'll have to find it again."

Tom Brightley started at Potts for some minutes in speechless passion. When he was able to speak he said, "I insist on being searched. After such a statement I'm sure Hislack will do the same."

Hislack remained silent. Brightley looked at him in surprise. The other barristers exchanged significant glances.

"You'll consent to be searched, too, won't you, Hislack?" demanded Brightley.

Hislack did not answer for a moment. Then, with a face deadly pale, he answered hesitatingly, "I—I would rather not."

Tom Brightley stood petrified with amazement and horror. The rest of the mess maintained a dead silence.

The first to speak was Barassis, Q. C.

"Mr. Hislack," he said, speaking deliberately and solemnly, "is the mess to understand that a diamond cross having been lost in the room you decline to be searched?"

"No, no; not that," replied Hislack in painful confusion, "but I would rather not because—because—" And again he hesitated.

"Because what?" demanded Barassis sternly.

"Because—well, the fact is I have an exactly similar cross in my purse at this moment!"

A murmur of amazement followed this startling declaration, and significant glances were exchanged between the barristers.

"Please produce this cross," said Barassis.

After a little nervous fumbling, Hislack brought out his purse and took out the cross. It was identical in size and constructed with the missing one.

Hislack took it in his hand and examined it carefully. Then he handed it to Herman Potts.

"Is that your cross?" he asked.

Herman Potts scrutinized it for a moment.

"It is," he answered.

"You're mistaken—I assure you you're mistaken," cried Hislack, trembling all over. "It's very like it, but it's not yours. I have had it for years."

"It's mine, I swear it," was Potts' answer.

There was a dead silence in the room for a moment. Potts again spoke:

"Now that I think of it," he said, "this person (polite to Hislack) was seated next me in court when my chain was cut. You can draw your own conclusion from that, gentlemen."

Again significant looks were exchanged between the barristers.

"You say you have had this cross for years?" Tom Brightley then said to Hislack. "How and where did you get it?"

"It was given me," answered Hislack, in a weak voice, "by my old nurse in Italy. I was brought up in Italy, where my mother had to live on account of her health."

"Given by your old nurse?" repeated Tom Brightley, incredulously, while a look of suspection crossed on Potts' face. "A diamond must give you by your old nurse."

"It isn't a diamond. It's only paste," gasped out Hislack desperately.

"That's the reason I took it from my chain when I joined the circuit. I used to wear it as I did his."

"I touch your pasty," asked Potts.

"Of course it is," answered Potts indignantly.

"Given by your old nurse?" repeated Tom Brightley, incredulously.

"Yes, but only by solicitors."

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The Mercury.

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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1892.

Our legislators are taking a brief rest the Assembly having adjourned last Wednesday until next Tuesday.

Not to be outdone by the Quaker city, New York has loaded another steamer, the *Tynsham*, with contributions of food for the Russian famine sufferers.

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Albert A. Pope, of Boston, has addressed an open letter to the people of the United States in regard to a road-making exhibit at the World's Fair. If the people respond their exhibit will necessarily be mainly one of "how not to do it."

The news of a police ambulance having been demonstrated, the City Council did right Tuesday night in providing for the purchase of such. What has been done is better than an ambulance in a past is little better for the purpose than would be an ordinary lumber wagon.

The World's Fair builders are disconcerted that their structures will need extensive bracing to withstand the prairie winds that occasionally visit themselves across Jackson park. It isn't entirely because of her boastfulness that Chicago is called the windy city.

The question of opening the World's Fair on Sundays appears to have been practically settled last Sunday, when about five thousand people were admitted to Jackson park at the rate of twenty-five cents each. Thus has that important matter, as precedent, been established.

The Cleveland organ, with one accord, are engaged in denouncing the Democratic rule requiring a two-thirds vote to nominate in National Conventions, and at the same time insisting that it is of no consequence, as Mr. Cleveland is sure of more than a two-thirds vote any way.

Unlike his friend Gladstone, Chauncy M. Popow is a decided advocate of woman suffrage. He expresses the opinion that in nine cases out of ten the wife has more common sense than the husband and could vote more intelligently. He believes that the movement to give women the ballot will finally triumph.

The municipal authorities of Paris finding it impossible to put down the practice of betting, subjected it to certain regulations and a tax of 2% per cent. of the proceeds, to be devoted to charitable institutions. The result has been a large revenue from this source and it has been decided to erect a new hospital for consumptives, at an expense of \$140,000 with these funds.

And now the formal announcement is made that Honduras has come into line and will avail itself of the privileges offered by reciprocity with this country. The agreement with Honduras is of the same character as that with the other Central and South American countries. Agricultural implements, machinery, paper, breadstuffs, carriages of all kinds and electrical apparatus are included in the free list. It is to be noted that the alleged complaints on the part of other countries as to the workings of the system do not prevent others from a favorable consideration of reciprocity.

The Republican convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention at Minneapolis was held in Providence Thursday. Music Hall was well filled, the party being well represented from all over the state, and it was a very harmonious gathering. Newport received her share of the honors, apparently, Col. F. G. Harris being elected one of the delegates at large and Assemblyman John J. Peckham being the secretary for the convention of the First District. The other delegates at large are Mears, William Gregory of Washington county, Samuel F. Colt of Bristol county, and W. G. Rosier of Kent county.

The action of the City Council Tuesday night in voting \$350 for the purchase of a new steam fire engine for station No. 4 has caused considerable criticism on the part of some of our tax-payers, much of which, we think, is a measure at least, is unjust. We have always been of the opinion that the city had all the fire apparatus needed for its protection, provided it could be equitably distributed, but the opposition with which every movement to rearrange the steamers has been met long since convinced the property owners in the northern part of the city that if they were to have the protection from fire which every other section of the city has it must be by the purchase of an additional engine, and most people we think will admit that they have shown a wonderful amount of patience.

A large percentage of the city's increased valuation during the past twenty years has come from that section comprising the second ward and the northeastern part of the first ward and it seems to us a little selfish on the part of property owners in other and protected sections to oppose, on the ground that the city already has ample apparatus, so just a demand. As to the legal right of the Council to vote so large an amount as \$350, without first going to the tax payers, we have nothing to say, presuming the legal advisor of the city to have as good an understanding of the city's laws as ourselves.

CITY COUNCIL.

TO TAKE THE KNIGHTS TO DENVER.

Thirty Special Trains to be Provided on the Burlington Route.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has just completed the schedules and arrangements for its special through train service between Chicago and Denver during the triennial conclave of Knights of Columbus, which will be held in Denver Aug. 9, 10, 11 and 12. It promises to surpass not only anything that has previously been attempted by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, but any effort made by any other western road which has its terminus in Chicago. Every detail of the complex system which it has undertaken is completed.

Thirty solid special trains, loaded with knights and their families from Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Providence, Hartford, Philadelphia and many other eastern cities, will leave the Union depot, in addition to the regular Denver trains, between noon of Aug. 9 and the noon of the following day.

The entire traffic of the Omaha and Kansas City divisions will be subordinated to the special trains, and during Aug. 9 and 10, when the grand exodus for Denver is being made, all eastbound fast merchandise, together with the grain and live stock traffic, will be side tracked at division points.

The trains will be run in platoons, with sufficient time allowance between each group to provide for any unhooked or unhooked. Special relay engines will be waiting at division points to lend their assistance if it is required. The entire journey of 1,268 miles will be made in from 29 to 31 hours, according to the division over which the special will run.

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Curious Ideas of Forgery.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

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In the General Assembly on Tuesday Mr. Poste, of Providence, from the committee on special legislation, presented a substitute act relative to the state agricultural funds, which was made a special order for Tuesday next. This act proposes that Brown University shall be given charge of the agricultural school and shall receive the national funds; that the state shall appropriate \$10,000 annually for its support; that the school shall be managed by a board made up of ten directors and the governor of the state, five of these directors to be appointed by the governor and five by the university, and that the university shall give instruction in all studies included in the curriculum to all students at the agricultural school. It has created quite a stir and will be strongly opposed by the country members who want the money for the Agricultural school directed.

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WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Result of Observations by the New England Weather Service.

BOSTON, May 2.—The New England Meteorological Society, in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture, issues the following bulletin:

The weather during the past seven days has been generally cool and dry with plenty of sunshine. The days have been rather cooler than the average, and frosts have occurred nearly every night. Grass was slightly injured by the frost in some of the northern sections, and there are reports of injury to fruit in eastern Maine, in the Connecticut and New England valleys, and in the most exposed places in eastern Connecticut. The dry, cool air has served to retard the growth of the buds and leaves in all but the most favorable places, and in view of the frost has been a benefit to the fruit trees.

In Massachusetts, in the upper Connecticut valley, and in the Housatonic valley, the season is two weeks late. But in northeastern Massachusetts it is ahead of the average; most of the sowing has been done and potatoes and peas planted, and in some places are coming up.

In the two southern states the farm work has been pushed with the favorable weather, and is generally well advanced. In the central Connecticut valley the seasons is considerably ahead of the average, tobacco is up in a few instances, and in others is shown, while corn ground is fast being prepared.

[NOTE.—More correspondents are needed in all sections of New England, particularly in Rhode Island and Vermont.]

SEN. GRANT'S TOMB.

Members of the Grand Army Asked to Contribute Toward its Completion.

ALBANY, May 3.—General Porter, president of the Grand Army Association, has approved the suggestion that a repository be provided in the monument, in which can be placed the autographs, bound in volumes, of the surviving members of the Grand Army, with the names of the organization in which they served.

Commander-in-chief Palmer has therefore issued an order calling attention to the fact that General Grant's ashes have not yet had a sepulcher worthy of them; stating that \$500 is still required for the monument, recommending acceptance of the offer of the monument association, and urging every soldier and sailor to place his name upon the roll.

Let each comrade, says the order, who enters his name, contribute one dollar and, after deducting from the amount received the cost of insuring and binding the caskets, the remainder will be devoted to the completion of the tomb.

A LITTLE FELLOW'S DEATH.

Alleged to be Due to an Injury Inflicted by a Companion.

WATERTOWN, Mass., May 6.—Willie Reardon and Willie Cholessey, aged about 14 years each, were playing about P. J. Kelly's stable on Mt. Auburn street, Watertown, early yesterday afternoon, when Reardon and his death, either at the hands of Cholessey or by accident. It occurred about 1:30, and the boy died shortly before 6 o'clock, the result of a wound caused by a blow of a pitchfork, that penetrated the brain.

The Cholessey boy says he was alone on Reardon, but a 6-year-old boy named Heden says that the Cholessey boy told Reardon to shut up. Reardon said he would not and Cholessey said: "I'll make you," and struck him with a pitchfork.

Damages for Rev. W. W. Davis.

BOSTON, April 30.—The jury in the case of Rev. W. W. Davis against Dr. Rufus K. Noyes and others, which has been on trial for several days, returned a verdict of \$10,000 for Mr. Davis. This sum was brought to recover damages for an alleged conspiracy. A motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial was filed by counsel for the defendants. The ground is that the verdict is against the evidence and the law.

Hernitt Crosby Taken to an Asylum.

G. H. BARRINGTON, Mass., May 8.—George Clinton Crosby, the Great Barrington hermit, was taken to the Northampton insane asylum yesterday. He was captured while buying his stock of crackers and tea, and made a determined resistance to the three officers that took him. After Crosby was taken to the asylum his hermitage was searched and his goods inventoried. His money was not found.

To Esape for Attempt at Murder.

PUTNAM, Conn., May 4.—Lewis Eno was before the court here on a charge of attempted murder of his wife, some months since, at Middletown, Conn. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Hall to ten years in state prison. Eno was in the jail at New Haven, Conn., a short time ago, while awaiting trial for wife murder.

He Found the Leak.

NEW HAVEN, May 6.—An explosion of gas occurred in George Miller's saloon and restaurant about midnight. Windows and other parts of the building were shattered. Miller, his bar-tender, and another man were burned and bruised. Miller had been searching for a gas leak—and found it.

Defaulter Cahill's Bonds Paid.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—The attorneys for the bondsmen of Marshal C. Percival, defaulter cashier, yesterday made a proposition to the directors of the Shoe and Leather Bank to pay them \$10,000 in full settlement of the bank's claim. The bank accepted the offer; the money was paid over and the suit discontinued.

Dental Monthly is Missing.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 4.—Willard N. Bouchard, a prominent dentist, left town suddenly Monday night for parts unknown. It is rumored that he is in company with a woman who left here some five weeks ago. A few years ago, it is said, the doctor skipped to Russia with a prominent woman.

Squander Under by a Dismissal.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 4.—The latest police scandal collapsed by the summary dismissal of Sergeant William R. Ling from the force. The dismissal has caused a great stir in all circles, Ling having long been regarded as a great power in political and society circles.

Just Breaker Captured.

PORTLAND, Me., May 2.—A man named Gallagher, who one year ago escaped from Auburn jail, where he was confined for breaking and entering, was found here yesterday, having been to sit under the name of Jibby. He was arrested and will be sent to Auburn.

Portland Has the Measles.

NEW YORK, May 5.—What practically amounts to an epidemic of measles prevails here, 300 cases having been reported since Monday.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Saturday, April 30.

Two Manitoba farmers lost their lives in a blizzard.

A hot factory was burned at Pitts, Mass., loss \$30,000.

The panhandle of the cyclone was destroyed at Victoria.

Two smelter houses were burned at Nacogdoches, Texas; loss about \$15,000.

One, the favorite for the \$9,000 guinea pigs, has been poisoned in England.

Mr. Osborne, of jewelry robbery fame, will be released from prison May 7.

Deaths of striking stonecutters at Friendship, Me., have been concealed.

Henry M. Stanley's proposal to run for parliament is not well received in England.

George William Curtis was re-elected president of the National Civil Service League.

Fall River (Mass.) mill men view the passage of the fifty-eight-hour bill with varied emotions.

The Commercial bank of St. Paul has been a segment of assets for the benefit of depositors.

The citizens of Corpus Christi, Tex., have sent relief to the starving Mexicans at Rio Grande City.

Reports of impounding trouble between granite manufacturers and workmen are ripe at Concord, N. H.

Sir Edward Arnold is charged with plagiarism, misstatements, and attempts to carry favor in Japan.

John Letham was probably fatally gashed at the Amesbury mills, Manchester, N. H., by escaping steam and hot water from a vat.

An Italian mason's tender fell from the fifth story of the Springfield Printing company's building, Springfield, Mass., but was not seriously injured.

Casper Weisheit was arrested at New Haven. He was arrested at Meriden, N. Y., charged with appropriating to his own use trust funds confided in his care.

The Kearsarge House, North Cowpens, N. H., has been bought by a syndicate of Boston men, and will probably be managed the coming season by S. D. Thompson.

The body of Charles W. Thrall, aged 60, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Ellington, Conn., July 18, was found yesterday a quarter of a mile from his house.

Thursday, May 1.

Saturday's gold exports amounted to \$1,320,000.

Sir Edward Arnold's daughter married a naval surgeon.

Mrs. Langtry made her reappearance on the London stage.

Burney Hubbard is matched to fight Mike Conney of Providence.

A variety theater in Leadville, Colo., was burned; no loss of life.

Murderer Almy's trial will be resumed at Plymouth, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Deacon has left France to avoid being a witness at her husband's trial.

An East Boston woman committed suicide by hanging from a staircase rail.

The India rubber and iron ship builders of Boston have concluded the nine-hour workday.

Glenwood and Blaine were the favored candidates at the political convention of Harvard students.

Rev. W. B. King of Halifax, who has been called to Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., will probably accept.

Mr. Clark's motion in favor of local government for Great Britain and Ireland was rejected in the house of commons.

Four indictments have been found against the Grand Trunk railway in the United States circuit court at Portland, Me.

Monday, May 2.

A boy was caught in the wheels of a ice wagon at Brookline, Mass., and killed.

A California highwayman shot a stage driver, express messenger and passenger.

Three men were killed and several badly injured in a railroad accident near Grafton, Neb.

Dr. Robert T. Leighton, principal of the B. M. C. Durfee high school, Fall River, Mass., is dead.

Rev. J. W. Williams, an ex-Methodist minister, was confirmed by Bishop Brooks at Fall River, Mass.

The Brooklyn supreme court has decided that the South has oyster beds belong to the "Tangier" Smith heirs.

Mary Elsie, the colored woman murderously assaulted by Robert Tyrell, at Providence, will probably recover.

May day passed very quietly at most of the cities in Europe. There was rioting and bomb explosions at Liege.

The Williamson (Conn.) Linon company's mammoth engine was wrecked by the breaking of the fly wheel shaft.

Living L. Hill, charged at Saco, Me., with attempting to poison his wife, has secured bail, returned to Boston, and declares his innocence.

Horace Q. Sanderson, ex-sheriff and chairman of the Springfield (Mass.) board of water commissioners, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He was born in 1824.

Tuesday, May 3.

Anna Dickinson is reported dying.

Bishop McDonnell was installed in Brooklyn.

General George d'Utassy died at Washington, D. C.

Two thousand quarrymen struck at Gloucester, Mass.

Count Holsten Borg, the eminent Danish statesman, is dead.

The Thames National Bank of Norwich, Conn., has issued illegal notes.

Treasurer N. E. Mann of the American and Scandinavian Printing company, Boston, is missing with the funds of the concern.

Wyoming, for the first time in the history of the country, may send a woman delegate to the Republican national convention.

George Westinghouse offers \$500,000 bonds that he will furnish electric lights to the world's fair cheaper than the Edison company.

The schooner Kate, from Little Glace Bay for Yarmouth, N. S., with coal, struck on the coast of Jeddore and will likely become a total wreck.

Secretary Tracy has appointed Lieutenant Raymond P. Rodgers naval architect at Paris, B. R. and St. Peter-Wards, to succeed Lieutenant Aaron Ward.

Wednesday, May 4.

A few delegates in South Carolina were instructed for Hill.

The typographical building was dedicated in Washington.

A broken earwire in South Boston killed a pair of horses.

The United States man-of-war Concord has arrived at Vicksburg.

Javachoff believes that no French jury will dare to ask for his death.

The Ocean House, Old Orchard, Me., has been sold to Daniel H. Swan of Portland.

It is again rumored that Blaine will accept the nomination if it is tendered to him.

The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg.

After Long Separation.

Smith—"Do you remember Miss Arkwright, with whom we used to dance?"

Jones—"Perfectly. She was pretty, but fanciful as the mischief, right and foolish, and I often said to myself, I wish the man who marries her."

Smith—"I married her three years ago."—Harper's Weekly.

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Presentation of Medals.

A goodly number of citizens of Cuyahoga assembled at the church on the 27th ult., to witness the presentation of the medals awarded by the Massachusetts Human Society to the volunteer crew who went to the rescue of the sailors on the wrecked steamer Rub & Hart.

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Housekeepers are Warned

Against the impositions of a company of females, who, under the lead of a male agent, are infesting different sections of the country, performing a trick which they pretend is a test of baking powders.

It having been intimated that these persons are the paid agents of the Royal Baking Powder Company, this is to advise all concerned that this Company has no relation whatever to them, that their so-called test is a sham, and that the females are instructed and employed to perform these tricks, and make false statements in all kitchens to which they can gain access, by concerns who are trying to palm off upon housekeepers an inferior brand of baking powder through the operation of fallacious and deceptive methods.

The Royal Baking Powder Company in no case employs such agents, and whenever the name of this Company is used to gain entrance to houses, the applicant, no matter how respectable in appearance, should be regarded and treated as an imposter.

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Farm and Family

In May.

Of course, every farmer of experience knows the routine of this month, as he does each succeeding month of the year. It is not to tell news that I write, but to suggest well-known things that may be overlooked, without a reminder, in the hurry that is interwoven with this busy month of May.

While all know the system of their work, as a rule, yet we can none of us think of everything we know at once and hence, the need of an interchange of ideas, even on old topics that have been well ventilated. Few of us can think absolutely new thoughts, but all can assist in perpetuating the worthy old ones—a very important work.

Stock will go out to pasture this month. In the change from dry to green fodder or feed the cattle need more turn ordinary care, younger stock especially. Make the change, if possible, by degrees. Lessen the quantity of feed to incoming cows as a preventive of garget. Use the card freely at this season.

Mojo the chicken coop frequently on the garden, so that the old hen and her family may be working out the insects injurious to vegetation. But after the garden is planted by all means keep the old hen and all her "sisters, cousins and aunts" out "severely," as hens and a good garden were never known to juxtapose without one or the other suffering from the communion—generally the garden getting the worst of it. There is danger of too much heat this month. Try and do everything thoroughly in keeping ahead with the demands of the hour.

As soon as the buds begin to swell do up your grafting promptly, and there's most always a little that needs to be done with the progressive farmer.

Corn planting may begin earlier in some places than in others, of course, but do not plant anything that is native to a warm climate till it is time to plant corn.

Sow beet seed quite thick in order that you may have beet greens if you like them in your family. Remember, however, that two or three and sometimes even four plants come from one seed. Thin sowing is a frequent cause of failure in the carrot crop.

Put in a good lot of cucumber seed, too, as there are losses of these and also of the young plants in more than one way, and it is a great setback to the vine family to plant over. As soon as the plants are up cover with fine slack lime and put out and keep on mosquito-bar till plants are of good size. I find that while perhaps the chief benefit of these is to keep off insects, yet the plants will grow faster in the early season under them than out, as they draw the sun and get air enough to keep them hardy. Boxes for this purpose should be about seven inches high, as they could be covered with wire they would, of course, be a much more permanent institution and draw the sun better. Do not risk tomato plants out until cold nights are an assured thing of the past. Sow turpits last of the month, as a rule. Give squares plenty of manure and room to spread themselves, for they like to make a "spread" and will suff if they can't. Commercial fertilizers are very fine for the vine family, especially on heavy soils. But give the vine family a warm, light soil if possible, and sow an abundance of seed, thinning, of course, as the plants get beyond insects.

Put in a liberal supply of sweet corn, that the family may have a sufficiency of this healthful and delicious dish. Of course you will be careful to plant this at several different periods through the growing season in order to have it early and late.

Hoe frequently in the garden, even though there is not a weed in sight, and above all do not neglect the garden for the field, for many of the luxuries of

BAKED BANANAS.—Select large red bananas. Strip off one section of the skin. With the handle of a spoon loosen the remaining skin; place them in a baking-pan, the uncovered side up, sprinkle with granulated sugar, and bake in a moderately quick oven for 30 minutes.

JAPANESE FRITTERS.—A Japanese fritter is made precisely the same as a cream fritter from a cream-puff paste fried. Put one-half a pint of water and two ounces of butter on to boil, then add four ounces of flour; stir until you have a thick paste; take from the fire and add, one at a time, four eggs, mixing and beating each one. When the other is added, drop this mixture by teaspoonfuls into hot fat, serve with powdered sugar or with a sauce.

STRAWBERRIES.—BUTTERSCOTCH.—Make a vanilla ice cream, and let it become quite hard. Before serving, line small half-pint bowls or molds with the cream. Fill the centre with strawberries, packing them in closely, nearly to the top, and fill the space with cream. Cover with the cream. Let them stand in a mixture of ice and salt for 10 or 20 minutes, or until chilled, but not frozen. Then turn out on fancy dishes and serve at once.

SHEET GINGERBREAD.—One cup cream, one cup molasses, one cup sugar, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon lemon. Mix with flour to roll out half an inch thick. Spread it on a baking sheet. Mark in strips and bake quickly.

MILK TOAST.—Toast the quantity of bread you will want for the meal. To prepare for the toast, boil one quart of milk; when nearly boiled, stir in a tablespoonful of corn starch, wet up to a thin paste with milk, a lump of butter and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Arrange the bread in a dish, a piece at a time, and pour some of the milk over each piece. Do not dip your bread in the milk.

BAKED TOMATOES.—Cut the tomatoes in halves; pour juice and pulp over some crumbled bread; pepper and salt. Fill up the tomatoes with the mixture; put in a baking-dish; sprinkle with crumbs of bread, little salt and pepper, some bits of butter, and bake.

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